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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.  
Application No. : 10/010,940  
Filed : December 5, 2001  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : Shubo Zhou, Ph.D.  
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Docket No. : 210121.427D3  
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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on January 24, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.